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Annual Meeting Agricult. Society

FINANCIAL STATEMENT AND REPORT PRESENTED TO MEMBERS SAT. LAST

Although the gathering which faced President W. Knowles on Saturday was not as large as might have been hoped for those of the Wainwright agricultural society were at least enthusiastic

In giving his report for the past year the president pointed out many features which the casual enquirer loses sight of in the conducting of the affairs of such an organization. The increase in the amount of prize money paid out; the increased number of members; the influence brought to bear upon other angles of community life and progress; by the society; were all stressed in this report, and showed an intimate knowledge of the powers of such a body

The report was listened to with rapt attention, and at the close a motion that it be adopted and that the recommendations and suggestions contained therein be brought to the attention of the incoming directorate was adopted unanimously.

Secretary J. Stuart presented the financial balance sheet for the year 1929 and the auditor's report thereon and this statement reads as follows:—

Receipts—	
Balance on hand, Jan. 1st	$28.71
Gov't grant	554.37
Membership fees	141.00
Donations	100.07
Entry fees—agric.	97.30
Entry fees—sports	23.00
Gate receipts	317.35
Notes at bank	1060.00
Concessions	99.30
Rents	40.50
Prize money—Edtm. exhib	89.85
Grand stand receipts	5.50
Total	$2558.85
Expenditures—	
Paid in prizes	$994.50
Horse racing prizes	62.50
Other sports prizes	126.50
Improvements	262.73
Printing	123.35
Postage, stationery, phones, etc.	38.20
Advertising	30.00
Salaries	100.00
Notes paid at bank	400.00
Attractions	50.00
Rent	100.00
Judge's expenses	7.40
Water, feed, and help	167.75
Bank interest	5.45
Insurance	35.00
Delegate expenses	22.50
Association fee	10.00
	$2535.86
Balance on hand Dec 31st	20.99
Total	$2556.85

After the statement had been fully discussed and the actual status of the society shown to be in really better shape than in many former years despite the serious crop situation of 1929 a motion to adopt the report was passed.

A motion of condolence with the relatives of the late Mr A. L. Greenway a director of the society was ordered spread upon the minutes and a copy sent to the bereaved.

It was decided after the matter had been discussed from several angles that the Secretary should be the delegate to the annual convention of Alberta Fairs Association, with the President as the alternate delegate and also that the date of the Wainwright fair for 1930 should be left in the hands of the delegate to obtain the most satisfactory date for this event.

In views of the fact that the society is depleted of funds to the extent of meeting the whole of the bank note, it was decided on motion that arrangements be put in hand for the holding of a big gathering and entertainment on February 14th next and also that all do their best to increase the membership of the organization to the fullest extent possible.

In the election of officers for the coming year, a motion that the whole of the sitting officers (with the exception that Mr A. J. Martin be added to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Mr Greenway) be re-elected en bloc was carried unanimously This proceeding was spoken to by practically everyone present, and it was felt by all that the strenuous work of this year, which, despite the big fire, the failing crop, and other setbacks, deserved the highest praise for those who had had charge of affairs and that labor for the year 1930 would show real reward for all concerned.

Thus ended the annual meeting for 1929, and although the strenuous weather no doubt kept away many who wished to attend, the business was despatched in such manner as proved the enthusiasm of those in attendance

At the close of the general meeting the directors held their first meeting and confirmed the appointment of Mr Stuart for another year as Secretary.

Local Notes

The first rural mail route from Wainwright is now in operation and twice a week Mr Dave Jones, who has the contract makes the run between Gilt Edge and town. It is hoped that this convenience for our farmer friends will be greatly extended in the near future, so that other districts can be included in the service

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Mr R. McAllister was up from Taber, Alta, last week on a visit to friends for a day or two.

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Mr Lawrence Aykroyd who formerly resided here was in town for a couple of days at the week end

CHRISTMAS FESTIVITIES FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

The following is a further list of dates for the Christmas concerts at the several schools mentioned:

Mascot School, Wednesday Dec. 18th.

Greenshields United Church S.S. Wednesday, Dec. 18th

Park Road School, Thursday, Dec. 19th

Sydenham School, Thursday, Dec. 19th

St Andrew's (Pres.) S.S., Friday, December 20th, I.O.O.F. hall at eight o'clock.

Trafalgar School, Friday, Dec. 20th

Wainwright United Church S.S. Monday, Dec. 23rd.

BYLAW FOR FIRE PROTECT. CARRIES

DESPITE BAD WEATHER GOODLY NUMBER REGISTER THEIR INCLINATIONS

It would appear that the burgesses of Wainwright have surely made up their mind that it is imperative that the town receives attention necessary to provide the best obtainable at the moment in the matter of fire protection and to that end the vote registered on Thursday last is an indication that the Council should push this matter forward with all possible despatch.

Although the day was a far from pleasant one for getting around with the mercury hovering around the twenty below mark, no less than eighty-eight qualified voters visited the booth and the final count saw this number as sixty-eight for the bylaw and twenty against. There were no spoiled ballots at all.

The returning officers having made this declaration and the bylaw being duly passed, it should not be long before a start on the actual work required to place the mains and suchlike is commenced, and in this way, too, a portion of the unemployment problem (if not all of it) will be alleviated as well as a great step in the advancement of Wainwright as a progressive town being consummated

LOCAL NOTES

Miss Bessie and Grace Welch are expected home from varsity to spend the holidays with their parents in town.

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Messrs Wells and Shearer who have charge here for the Calgary Power Co. for some time have now been moved to other points. Mr Wells goes to Hardisty and Mr Shearer to Provost to take charge separately of those districts of the company's lines

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*** Here lies the body of old Joe Jay
He died while claiming the right-of-way;
Joe was right as he sped along;
But he's just as dead as though he were wrong!

and the roads are slippery. You may be careful but the other fellow is not and you might get hurt. Carry accident and car insurance with Joe Welch.

LOCAL REBEKAHS HOLD WHIST DRIVE

The local Rebekah lodge put on a whist drive on Wednesday last and the timely seasonable prizes, consisting of turkeys, geese and chickens drew a nice crowd to play. All present had an enjoyable evening and the prize winners were: Turkeys, Mrs P. Guthrie and Mr H. Anderson; geese Miss M. Hefferman and Mr T. Noden; chickens, Mrs Clipston and Mr W. Tansley. Mr W Prosser had the misfortune to lose in the cut for the second gent's prize. After the cards a delightful lunch was served by a committee of the members of the lodge We learn that this organisation is arranging to hold a series of these pleasant gatherings throughout the winter

GAS TAX REVENUE 2 1-4 MILLION EXP.

CONSUMPTION OF GASOLINE HAS INCREASED AS WELL AS TAX RATE

Alberta stands to collect a total of $2,250,000 from the gasoline tax during the present year according to a calculation passed on the public accounts for the fiscal year ending March 31 and on the estimated gasoline consumption for the current year Last year the amount taken in by the government from this source totalled $1,306,627

An examination of the figures for the past few years discloses the fact that the consumption of gasoline since 1923 has more than tripled and there is every indication that the 1930 figure will more than quadruple the total for the former year

Since 1923 when the gas tax was two cents and consumption totalled 12,062,3 gallons the figure has rapidly increased In 1927 it was 25,000,000 gallons and jumped up last year to $37,181,066 gallons From 1927 to May 1, 1929, the tax was three cents per gallon and since the latter date has been five cents.

For the present year up to October 51 gasoline consumption was 37,817,876 gallons or in other words was considerably more during the ten-month period than it was during the whole of 1928

There appears to be no reason to doubt but that the November and December figures will bring and total consumption for the year to 50,000,000 gallons. Of this probably 12,000,000 gallons was consumed prior to May 1 and under the three cent tax would mean a revenue of $60,000. The balance 8,000,000 gallons at the existing high rate of five cents is expected to account for additional revenue of $1,900,000 bringing the total for 1929 to two and a quarter millions of dollars.

NEAR FIRE LOSS AT PLAXTOL SCHOOL

One night last week the schoolhouse of the Plaxtol S.D. nearly became a prey to the flames from some unproved cause. Next morning at the opening of school, one of the Casper children discovered a large hole some two feet by three feet completely burnt through both floors, and a heavy floor joist had also been burned completely through. It is thought that a hot coal must have fallen from the heating stove during the night and started the fire but on account of the school building being closed tightly and the absence of draught, the burning material just smouldered itself away instead of breaking into flame Had it broken into a flame the school must assuredly have been destroyed; the sequence therefore proved a lucky one.

A service of worship will be held in the United church on Christmas morning at 11 o'clock when the message by the pastor, Rev N. Whitmore will be "When the angels sang"

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Anyway: the snowdrifts are cutting down the gasoline bills these days!

VISCOUNT & LADY WILLINGDON TO SPEND XMAS IN BRITISH WEST INDIES

HALIFAX— Sailing from Halifax on the Canadian National Steamship "Lady Hawkins" His Excellency the Governor General and Lady Willingdon will spend the Christmas and New Year holiday season in the West Indies. Their Excellencies will visit all the eastern group of West India Islands, on the "Lady Hawkins" arriving at Trinidad on December 12th. They will return to Canada by way of Jamaica, where they will spend both Christmas and New Years day

NEW APPOINTEE HOSPITAL BOARD

MEMORY OF FORMER TRUSTEE REVERED BY SILENT STANDING VOTE

The regular meeting of the Hospital Board was held on December 13th when there were present Trustees J. G. Lewis, W. A. Knowles, E. E. Jackson and W. Santee.

Preceding the reading of the minutes the members of the Board paid tribute to the memory of the late Trustee J. F. Templeton who represented Grizzly Bear M.D. by standing in respectful silence.

The minutes of the last regular meeting were then read and adopted on motion by Trustee Santee

A communication was received from Mr Milne, provincial supervisor that he had advised the M.D. of Grizzly Bear to appoint another member to the Hospital Board pending the election of a new member.

Moved by Trustee Jackson—That the letter from the supervisor be acknowledged and fyled—Carried

A communication was received from Councillor Webber of Grizzly Bear M.D. that Mr Henry Myer had been appointed by Council to represent their district on the Hospital Board.

Moved by Trustee Knowles— That the Grizzly Bear M.D. be advised that the letter from Councillor O. H. Webber advising that Mr Henry Myer had been appointed by Council to represent their district on the Hospital Board had been duly received—Carried

Moved by Trustee Jackson—That the account of the Carey Electric Co for operating room fixture be held over pending an adjustment as the fixture was received in bad order—Carried

An offer was received from Mr E L. Cork to purchase the discarded operating room fixtures and shades at $3.50 each and this was accepted on motion by Trustee Santee.

The House Committee reported having examined bills and accounts amounting $1371.79 and having found them correct recommended payment

Moved by Trustee Santee—That the report of the House Committee be accepted and cheques issued for the several amounts—Carried

Miss Huxley the superintendent reported that 41 patients had been admitted to the hospital during the month of November and that 50 patients had been discharged. There were 6 maternity cases and 5 infants born. One major operation and 12 minor operations, 1 death occurred during the month.

The report was accepted and fyled on motion by Trustee Jackson

The following letter was received from the Fire Chief.

"Gentlemen, Having this day made an inspection of the municipal hospital concerning the adequacy of the fire-fighting equipment I am pleased to report that I found everything in good order, and should be equal to fighting a fire in the incipient stages The equipment consists of 100 feet of ¾ inch hose in the basement, 50 feet of 1 inch hose on each of first and second floors, all in good order and connected on a direct water line from pressure tank, the hose all being furnished with pressure nozzles. There are also four fire extinguishers all in good order, and in the event of an emergency ready at a moments notice

I have the honor to remain
"H. RENVILLE, fire chief"
Town of Wainwright

Moved by Trustee Santee—That report of fire chief be accepted and placed in safety deposit box and that a copy be sent to the Department of Health—Carried

The Board then adjourned

Thirty-one Cattalo bulls are also included in the annual slaughter of the animals in the Buffalo park. This will be the of this first breed of animal which have been placed on the market, and no doubt will prove a novelty.

—oxo—

*** Let me quote you rates on plate glass insurance. Ring up Joe Welch and we will replace your glass store front without expense to you!

GOOD NEWS FOR THE YOUNGSTERS

The kiddies attending the Town schools will "break up" for the Christmas Holidays on Friday afternoon next, December 20th, and will enjoy a full two weeks' from school duties. Schools will re-open on Monday January 6th.

GOOD CROWD AT ANGLICAN CH. CARD PARTY

On Monday evening some twenty-seven tables were in play at the Masonic at the whist drive staged by the W.A. of St Thomas' church with Mr H. Crampton as master of ceremonies. An enjoyable evening was the result of the gathering and the prize winners all made good scores. Indeed the first two ladies had to cut for the top award with the result that Mrs C. Walton took first with Mrs W. Ackwright second. Mr J. G. Morley and Mr S. Bibby were first and second gent respectively. In the lucky draw for a consolation prize Mrs Christianson and Mr V. Ganderton were the fortunate ones. A sumptuous lunch was served at the close of the card playing.

CHRISTMAS MUSIC AT THE CHURCHES

ALL TOWN CHURCHES WILL FITTINGLY CELEBRATE THE FESTIVAL

As is usual at this festal season of the year, the Wainwright churches will all enter into the spirit of the season by the production of special and appropriate musical numbers and sermon topics suitable for Christmas

ST. THOMAS' (ANG.) CHURCH

At the Anglican church on Christmas morning Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8.30 a.m. and at 10 a.m. the Sunday school will meet. At 11 o'clock Matins and Holy Communion will be given and at this service a vocal solo "I shall not pass again this way" will be rendered by Miss E. Watson in addition to a violin duett by Miss Doris Forster and Mr Alec Adams, this number being "Silent night". On Sunday following Christmas the hymns will be appropriate to the festival and the sermon topics by the vicar Rev A. Trendell all fitting to the subject of the Saviour's birth.

ST. LUKE'S (R.C.) CHURCH

At the Catholic church on Tuesday night at 11.30 p.m. midnight mass will be celebrated by the Rev Father Murphy, this being preceded by appropriate music by the choir. Mr W. S. Goulet will sing Mascagni's beautiful Christmas number "Holy night" and Mr L. O'Reilly will play as a violin solo "Ave Maria" During the service the choir will render Battman's "Convent Mass in G" with Mrs L. O'Reilly at the organ.

UNITED CHURCH

At the Wainwright United church the services allied with the Christmas season will be held next Sunday and at the morning service at 11 o'clock the C.G.I.T. choir will sing "There's a song in the air" by Harrington. At the evening worship at 7.30 in addition to appropriate hymn number, the choir of the church, with Mrs Telford at the organ, will render a couple of Christmas anthems, these being "Heaven's eternal glory" by Wilson and Dr Lewis' well known "Be joyful, O earth" The solist in the evening will be Mrs G. Hudson who will sing that stirring number from Handel's "Messiah" oratorio "Rejoice greatly" The pastor Rev N. W. Whitmore will preach at both gatherings his subject being "The great revelations of Christmas" and "If Christmas comes" at the morning and evening services respectively. On Christmas morning a short service will be held at 11 a.m. when his subject will be "When the angel's sang"

ST ANDREW'S (PRES.) CHURCH.

The festival will be fittingly observed on Sunday next, also, at St Andrew's (Pres.) church, where the pastor Rev W. S. Brooker will preach from timely festival subjects at both services. Mr Carsell will be at the organ, and appropriate hymn numbers will be sung for the occasion.

Mr J. G. Clark, senior is in town for a short stay on a visit to his son George and family.

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*** Are you storing your car for the winter? Say, a grounded wire or a short circuit might burn it up; be sure it is insured. The rates are very low and Joe Welch makes a specialty of auto insurance. Phone 57.

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Mrs J. Stuart is away to Olds on a short visit to relatives there.

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Mr A. Plotke of the King Drilling Co. of Calgary was in town last week in connection with drilling contracts which that company have closed for companies in the Wainwright field.

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Mrs F. Goard and her daughter were visitors at the home of her sister Mrs F. Stott.

Proving Expansion Wainwright Field

PROVING EXPANSION WESTERN END PRODUCES 40 MILLION GASSER DURING PAST WEEK

REFINERIES BOTH BUSY

WELLS WINTER-HOUSED AND DRILLING CONTINUING THREE SHIFTS

F. E. Stevens is now down 1350 feet in contract drilling work on Bethwain No. 2 well. Processed crude is being used for fuel on this location and it is the intention to rush work to completion on this site providing the weather conditions remain favorable

Seventy Barrels Daily

Tubing for Wainwell's No. 4 well has not yet been received though it is expected to arrive at any time. No 1 is now on the pump again and is expected to continue approximately 15 barrel production with some slight water content. Mr M. J. Williamson who has been field manager and in charge of refinery work is leaving for Toronto where he will spend the Christmas holidays. Wainwell No. 2 huge gasser is now connected with the Wainwright gas company's main for use in town.

Lloyd's Still Rigging

The large boiler which arrived for Lloyd's Petroleums has now been hauled to location and will be put in place at once. It has not yet been decided whether work will be opened up on this site until milder weather though equipment for this purpose is now nearly all placed on location

Onalto Still Going Strong

Onalto Oils have run their recent shipment of thirteen inch casing and have resumed drilling work with standard tools, being now at a depth of 790 feet. Night and day shifts in charge of superintendent E. L. Sherwood with John L. Daugherty as field manager will be carried on until the completion of this hole, the camp and drilling facilities having been prepared for rigorous winter work.

It is understood that admiral work has been definitely curtailed until spring when it is their intention to place the present standard equipment in operation

More Rigs and Material

Wainwright Petroleums is sitting in a sand the cores of which showed exceptionally nice oil saturation but it is not likely that this location will be drilled through and brought into production until a standard rig has been procured.

Edalta has not yet procured their casing necessary to the deepening of their shaft.

The deepening of former B.P. No. 4 well, now Hargal's on lease to Mr T. J. Sugars is being carried on and should show results at a not greatly distant date.

Enlarging Our Field

Further increasing the size and enhancing the values of the Wainwright oil field was achieved on Friday when the Duluth Syndicate drilling on 3-29-38-10w4 which is about twelve miles northwest of Kinsella slipped into a formation which catapulated a forty million foot flow of gas into the air the force of which threw considerable of their equipment out of place. The depth at which this was encountered is 2020 feet and there were very definite oil indications present also. This find is considered by geologists as being of very valuable data towards the values of this field and its tremendous capacities.

It has not yet been definitely decided whether this hole will be cemented at its present depth and the gas used for fuel purposes for the drilling of another hole immediately or whether the present hole will be continued to depth

Sasko-Wainwright Refinery

Test has not yet been made of the results of recent cementing-back work carried on by Sasko-Wainwright officials on British Wainwright well B.P. No. 3B, Edmonton-Wainwright and Sasko-Wainwright are being pumped regularly and the output refined at their associated refineries

Fabyan Pete

Fabyan Petroleums recently reorganized, increasing their capitalization to three million and officials report that a new rotary equipment is to be purchased and shipped into the field for use on their No. 3 location not later than March 15th

Local Notes

It is expected that the actual pipe for the laying of the town fire protection water scheme will be here with in a few days now, and a start on the work of installing this is to be made right away. It is the intention of the Town Fathers to carry on with this work during the winter months so as to provide employment during the slack season of the year.

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The annual Christmas treat for the Sunday school scholars of the United church will be held on Monday next at eight o'clock and will take the usual form of "The White Gift" where by each child will make an offering

MR AND MRS S. W. LORD RECEIVE PRESENTATION

As a farewell to Mr and Mrs Lord who are leaving Greenshields, the W C.T.U. and Ladies Aid members and other friends gathered at the home of Mrs W. T. Morrison on the evening of December 9th.

The time passed merrily with contests and games and as a token of esteem Mrs Lord was presented with a century pattern berry spoon and cold meat fork, Mrs Harrington making the presentation. After refreshments all joined in singing "Auld Lang Syne"

PROV. RESOURCES NOW TRANSFERRED

SATURDAY LAST SAW ALBERTA GET CONTROL OF BILLIONS

OTTAWA—Historic significance attaches to the execution here on Saturday afternoon of agreements where by the Dominion government surrended to the province of Alberta its public domain in lands, forests, minerals and water powers.

The value thus turned over is inestimable; it will likely be a billion or two of dollars. This has ended about twenty years of intermittent agitation over this important matter

The ceremony of the signing took place in the Privy-Council chamber of the east block of the Federal buildings, Premier King and Hon Chas Stewart representing the Dominion government and Alberta being represented by Premier Brownlee

Briefly the province gets back all its resources which have hitherto been under Federal administration (save those which have been alienated,) in addition to the cash subsidy. This amounts at present to $560,000 a year but is to be increased gradually as the population until a maximum of $1,125,000 per year is reached

Mr Brett Sine, who has been on the local staff at the Atlas yard since the big fire has now returned to the head office of the company at Calgary.

SQUARE TIMBER ORDERED BY BRITISH ADMIRALTY

OTTAWA—White pine "timber" is being cut in Algonquin Park by J. R Booth Ltd., of Ottawa to fill a special order from the British Admiralty.

These logs it is said represent some of the choicest timber in this great game reserve and the lumbering operations are the first in a number of years.

The present activity in Algonquin Park is reminiscent of the days when square timber formed the chief wealth of the Ottawa Valley. Great rafts of it were floated down the Ottawa and St Lawrence rivers to Quebec for export.

LOCAL NOTES

Mr F. Redgwell, the accountant, is in charge at the Bank of Montreal during the absence of Manager Cuthbertson on annual holidays.

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The new safe belonging to the Gilt Edge M.D. is to be moved from the Masonic hall to its new home in the municipal building this week. The new acquisition is so large that it has to be placed in the new building before its future home is all completed.

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Mr Stephenson of the Peninsular Oils is spending a few days in Calgary on business connected with his company.

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MODEL MEAT MARKET

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Yes, There Is A Santa

(Famous editorial written thirty years ago for little girl, who now wish all might believe it)

Remember Virginia O'Hanlon? The little girl of eight who had doubts about Santa Claus before Christmas of 1897 wrote to the New York Sun and was reassured through an editorial which has been reprinted and quoted more often than any other? Of course there is a Santa Claus, Frank Church, the writer of the editorial told Virginia, because the world would not get along without one. He has to exist because Santa Claus stands for faith the world lives by.

Such reasoning was over Virginia's head but now, 30 years later when she is a widow, with a daughter of 13 and is a school teacher besides the little girl of the '90's understands and agrees.

"And I do wish" says this same Virginia O'Hanlon now "that it could be made easier for all children to believe in Santa Claus in the way that Mr Church meant.

"My only doubt when I was small was about the identity of Santa Claus Some of my playmates were skeptical Their own parents were under suspicion. So I began to wonder whether my Christmas presents really came down the chimney and whether the stocking at the fireplace would be filled by a picturesque old fellow from the north pole.

"I think that every child should have the confidence and faith that are typified by a belief in Santa Claus I don't mean that perfect trust in the integrity of parents which begins before a baby discovers the moon and the grass, and ice cream and Christmas and ends when he finds certain packages tucked away in the closet about the middle of December. That perfect trust is lovely and touching and something to make thoughtful parents feel meek and inadequate but it can pass without serious consequences. I mean belief in people and in the goodness of life and in the spirit of Christmas"

This the grown-up Virginia thinks as she looks with her grave eyes of misty blue upon the Santa Claus doubters of today, is what the editor meant in his answer to her. This in part is what he said:

"Yes Virginia there is a Santa Claus He exists as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist and you know that they abound and give to your life its hightest beauty and joy. Alas! how dreary would be the world if there were no Santa Claus It would be as dreary as if there were not Virginias. There would be no childlike faith, then, no poetry, no romance to make tolerable this existence. We should have no enjoyment expect in sense and sight. The eternal light with which childhood fills the world would be extinguished

Since that was first printed letters have come to Virginia O'Hanlon every Christmas for the editorial was translated into many languages, even Chinese. These letters are addressed in her maiden name but they reach her at the house of her father, Dr Philip O'Hanlon where Chritsmas is kept precisely as it was in 1897. There is a tree, and Laura Virginia, the daughter of that other Virginia hangs up her stocking.

In the course of the years Virginia O'Hanlon has become a legend. She who doubted Santa Claus is appealed to by lonely people whose faith in all things is shaken. To them she has become the symbol of trust and also of everlasting childhood for many of them seem to think that she is still only eight years old.

With her they feel that they can penetrate again the cherubic and mythical kingdom of lullabies and nursery rhymes that is sealed to all unfortunates incapable of the Santa Claus belief—especially in a time when chimneys have gone out of fashion and Christmas trees are electrified and bells pulled by reindeer are seldom heard on the housetops.

The latest letter was from Australia. The writer had no notion that Virginia O'Hanlon was a college graduate with a degree of master of arts from Columbia university and a position as assistant principle in the public schools.

The widow who was Virginia O'Hanlon in 1897 and who wishes her present name withheld from this article still lives in West Ninety-fifth street New York. The house is only two doors from the address that appeared in her letter to the editor. A slender woman of a charm decidedly girlish she shrinks from public attention, insisting that she only made an occasion for a bit of Christmas writing that has stood the test of years so well

THE EXAMINER'S WEEKLY REVIEW OF PROV. MARKETS

CATTLE

BEEF— The choice heavy steers went from $7.75@8 with the choice light from $8@8.25; good from 7.50@8 medium 6.75@7.25 and the common stuff from $6@6.50. Choice heifers went over the scales at 7.75@8.25 with fair at $7@7.25 Choice cows from 5.75@6 and good from 5.50@5.75 medium $5@4.25. Choice bulls went from $5.10@5.25 and medium sorts 4.75@$5 with canners form 4.25 up Choice ligth calves made from $9@10 with the common $5@7

FEEDERS STOCKERS — Demand in this market was fair Feeder steers from 5.50@7; stock steers 5.25 @ 6.75; tsock heifers $5@5.75 stock cows 4.50@5.25

SHEEP

Edmonton reports sheep pirces as follows: Yearlings bringing $7@$8 ewes 4.50@6.50 and lambs form $8.50@10:50

GRAIN

The failure of export business to develop in better volume discouraged a number of wheat holders at Winnipeg on Wednesday and when they liquidated their stocks the market received a further setback Closing figures were down over 2c

BUTTERFAT — BUTTER — MILK

BUTTERFAT— Price are steady, with receipts about on a par with last year. Quotations unchanged Special grade 38c first 36c second 33c at country point with centralizers paying the same price f.o.b. shipping point. CREAMERY BUTTER — Prices are steady with good demand Shipments to coast are easing up as domestic demand is taking practically all available supplies. Quotations are as follows: No. 1 cartons 44c No. 2 42 No. 1 prints 43 No. 2 41 DAIRY BUTTER — Top grades are in good demand; receipts fair Fancy table 34@36 No. 1 31@33 No. 2 26@28 MILK — Reeciptsabout normal for this time of year. Pirces at 2.80 per 100 lbs basis 3.6 TABLE CREAM — Price now quoted at 50c f.o.b. Calgary

POULTRY—EGGS

POULTRY — Receipt sare not large while birds are not very good quality Demand fair; prices steady Storage activities are increasing. Turkeys are arriving but the quality so far is not very good. Market out look not encouraging and prices off 1c to 2c EGGS — Extras and firsts steady at 45c and 43c respectively with seconds bringing 30 and cracks 18 ffering light with demand moderate; quality fair Storage stocks nearly finished B.C. and Washington eggs on Alberta market

HAY — GREENFEED — OATS

HAY — Timothy and upland offerings fair Upland bringing $11.50 and timothy $18@19 at country points Undertone of market easier. Good demand at city markets Receipts increasing Upland making $15 per ton delivered FEED OATS — Top grades are in demand with receipts light Quoted at 55@58

Health Service

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THE WINDOWLESS OFFICE

The need for and value of fresh air are generally understood but provisions for fresh air are often sadly neglected. In most places the law requires that every room in a house shall have at least one window opening into the outer air. This law is a recognition of the fact that, if fresh air is to be had in a room there must be a window in order to provide for an inlet or air and to keep the air admitted cool and in a gentle motion

In many offices where workers spend hours every day a series of partitions divides a room into a number of cubicles, which are, to all intents and purpose, windowless room The sun never shines into such partitioned-off spaces, artificial light must be used and there is no provision for the admission of fresh cool air in gentle motion.

Partitions in offices are evidently generally erected without serious thought as to ventilation. The resulting windowless offices are not satisfactory; they do not give the workers a fair chance to keep physically fit. The lack of fresh air is a serious matter. Anything which interferes with the circulation of fresh air in offices should never be allowed because in addition to jeopardizing the health of the workers, it is not conductive to good work. It is a common experience that when a room develops a stuffy atmosphere, which means that there is a lack of fresh air, the inmates become drowsy; there is less keeness for work. In a few offices where such matters as fresh air do receive attention there are regular periods when all windows are opened and a few exercises are gone through in order to keep the workers "on their toes"

The importance of living, working and playing in the fresh air cannot be exaggerated. Fresh air is one of the necessities of life. It costs nothing and yet it means so much in the health of every individual. There should never be any windowless offices. Better health and better work will result from the provision of fresh air for all workers.

Questions concerning Health addressed to the Canadian Medical Association, 184 College Street, Toronto, will be answered by letter. Questions as to diagnosis and treatment will not be answered.

THE BIRDS HAVE A CHRISTMAS TOO

Most 'once upon a time' stories are only fairy tales but this year one of them is really coming true. It is a pleasant story, this one, about a boy who thought of a way to give a Christmas festival for the birds

It was the day after Christmas in a small town in the middle-west and a twelve year old boy was standing in front of the gayly decorated Christmas tree in his home. There were many pretty trinkets and colored ornaments on the tree and candy and sweets. The thing that arersted his attention though was a glass bird gayly perched on the topmost branch There was a sugar cane hanging on the limb below and it seemed to the boy that the bird was trying to reach down and peck it.

The boy was thinking that in a few days the pretty tree would have to be discarded and he was wondering what he could do with it One doesn't like to just toss a Christmas tree aside and in these modern days only a few people have a fire place in which a Christmas tree can end its career in a blaze of glory.

Suddenly a thought came to him The Christmas season was the time for doing Good Turns for others. Why not remember the birds too? He could plant the Christmas tree and have a festival for the birds.

A few days later with much ceremony the boys of the neighborhood planted the rootless Christmas tree It had been cleared of ornaments and tinsel, but upon each branch was fastened a choice morsel for the birds. A piece of dried bread, a small basket of dried corn a small perch suspended over a box of rice and bird seed and scattered under the tree handfuls of dainties for the birds to eat.

Throughout the winter months while the ground was covered with snow and the birds had difficulty in getting food a whole flock of feathered folks enjoyed the daily replenished festival around the Christmas tree

The boy who first thought of the Christmas festival for birds is unknown, but this year in many parts of the country Boy Scouts are taking up the pleasant task of planting their Christmas trees after Christmas and of providing a banquet for the birds Why not try it in your neighborhood?

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The Many Tongues Of Christmastide

Christmas is an institution and a spirit too good to let die. The story of the Christ Child is the sweetest story in the world and it has never become stale When a little child hears it for the first time he loves it and holds it. For centuries wise and simple alike hail the joyful wonder of the cradle at Bethlehem as the fitting prelude to the tragic wonder of the cross The tale of the first Christmas morning is that heavenly messengers have manifested themselves in earthly sphere; heaven and earth are bound together God and man are kin: the spiritual is linked to the material. The Word or Expression of God is uttered through a human being. The religious message of Christmas is fundamental "Glory be to God in the Highest" is first in order; then come goodwill in and among men; and only then can peace abide.

Some do not definitely recognize this religious basis, yet gladly proclaim and obey the behest of the Christmas message. They would readily agree with Charles Dickens when he said: "I have always thought of Christmastime, apart from the veneration due to its sacred name and origin—if anything belonging to it can be apart from that—as a good time, a kind forgiving charitable pleasant time."

The institution which can create such a spirit even for one day is worth preserving.

Christmas speaks to me with many tongues and every tongue has its own significance.

1. It speaks with the tongue of rejuvenation. There is here a new beginning for the race. The Calendar of Christendom teaches us to date our years not from the first Good Friday or Easter but from Christmas Since the birth of Christ, and by it, a new beginning has been made in the history and every new year may be designated a fresh Annus Domini year of the Lord.

2. It speaks with the tongue of deep mystery, mystery not of darkness, but of light. From the nature of the case the wisest and the simplest must kneel in wonder before this real manifestation of God, the Almighty, in flesh. The Incarnation gives us the nearer vision of God, The invitation of the season is not: "O come let us explain Him," but: "O come let us adore Him."

3. It speaks with the tongue of Love It is the sign of God's sympathy with His creatures. His desire to come near to them. His love has endured all human experiences from infancy to death. "The divine became human that the human may become divine" So said one of the early Fathers of the Church. Love gives itself and longs to possess the answering love of its beloved. Christ is God's unspeakable gift to us. All Christmas giving rests upon the self-giving of God. Christmas love seeks to give to those whom we love to those who are in need, seeking for nought in return.

4. It speaks with the tongue of humility. It brings home to us the picture of one who "became poor" for our sake. As we remember the example of this great humility we dare not keep the fears in pride. The poverty of the Birth does not chase against class but it does teach how little the greatest things of life are bound up with abundance of material goods "Simplicity" of life is compatible; it is a thing of the spirit; and it is taught by the circumstances of the Infant Christ.

5. It speaks with the tongue of thanksgiving. In return for God's inestimable gift to us, how can we show our gratitude? And for all the blessings of this life, for friends, for children, for cheer, for opportunities, for achievements, Christmas bids us thank our Heavenly Father. We gather in homes made bright by His presence; we are linked by loving thoughts to friends and kinsfolk now far away; we remember our beloved dead who are safe in the heavenly land and surely they in Christ remember us and send us a message of good cheer. All the associations of the reason bid us be thankful.

6. It speaks with the tongue of forgiveness. It gives to friends the occasion of speaking out their mutual affection and to those estranged the opportunity of reconciliation. When angels sing "Peace on Earth and Mercy Mild" can we not bury our grudges and sweeten our resentments Let us pray for grace to forgive those who have annoyed us, even as we humbly pray to be ourselves forgiven by God.

7. It speaks with the tongue of eternal childhood. It is pre-eminently the feast of the little ones. That is why the Spirit of Christmas persists and remains the same. Childhood means innocence, simplicity, affection nearness to God. It means also promise, growth, development, the beginning of a porcess of spiritual progress the end of which is not yet All the winsome glories of Home grow out of the spirit of Christmas.

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Xmas Memories For Others

By Florence Harris Wells

"Hark! the Herald Angels sing,
Glory to the new-born King!"

The Christmas chimes were pealing overhead as Mrs Peggy Walton hurried past the great department store. A lump rose in Peggy's throat. Her eyes grew misty She wondered if all these hurrying Christmas shoppers heard those chimes and felt as she did; their faces gave no evidences of emotion, but neither did hers, Peggy assured herself.

Communing with herself, Peggy thought of other Christmas shopping expeditions when all was joy and anticipation. But that was when Bob was little and the four grandparents and two aunts were all coming for the holiday festivities to the big brick house in the little town. Now Boo was twenty-one, the grandparents had passed away—Grandmother Walton and Grandmother Prentiss had gone just a short time apart the past summer. The two aunts felt as Peggy, that Christmas memories would be less poignant if they didn't try to have the customary reunion. And instead of the big brick house with its cheery fireplaces, in the friendly little town, they lived in an apartment in the city. Not much Christmas atmosphere about an apartment Peggy reflected.

But something must be done about Christmas for Bob's sake, if for no other reason. It wouldn't seem much like Christmas for Bob to come home from college for just her and dad.

Peggy had passed beyond the sound of the chimes, but between shopping ventures her mind dwelt constantly on this Christmas problem and what she could do. All their friends had their own families at Christmas, just as they had theirs until this year.

That brought her back again to the little town and the many changes that had taken place even in the short time they had been gone. Other homes besides theirs would miss the older generation this Christmas. Peggy began enumerating them in her mind.

There was Judge Hatford who had done so much for them when the first break had come, and her own father had passed away, and even last summer too, when her mother had gone it was Judge Hatford who had taken the sting from the legal aspects. Yet it was but a few weeks later when he had been laid to rest in the little cemetery on the hill; then there was genial courtly Mr. Morrow, and Mr and Mrs Roberts, separated from each other but a brief month, and Mr and Mrs Dawson—Peggy stopped in her summary. Why hadn't she thought of the Dawson's before? There was Fred Dawson and Katharine and the little boy Dick and Katharine's younger sister Mary; they too must be looking forward to Christmas with sorrowful memories; for always they had come from the far-off city to the home in the little town for the holidays and now there was no home to which to come.

"It's worse for them than for us. I'll write them at once," Peggy decided. "They're just what we need. Mary and Bob will have a good time. We always enjoy Fred and Katharine, and there's little Dick bless his heart, a child is what we want to revive the Christmas spirit.

Again Peggy found herself within hearing of the Christmas chimes:

"Joy to the world," was ringing forth, as she approached the department store on her homeward way. But there was no lump in her throat this time and her eyes were clear and starry as she fairly hastened along, planning for others and winning for herself a Merry Christmas.

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GREAT BRITAIN wants more Canadian foodstuffs. The plain fact is that the increase in trade in some of our food exports to the old country is not keeping pace with the growth of demand.

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Shall we Canadians overlook or neglect the opportunities for increased export trade which are thus laid before us?

Just because domestic markets are good, shall we as producers be so short sighted as to fail to satisfy so large a market which is more favourably inclined towards our products than ever before?

Not yet is there among our producers an adequate realization of the opportunities for increased production which present conditions in the British markets afford.

If you are a producer or dealer in foodstuffs, you can assist to your own profit in gaining a larger share of this market. Almost every community in this country stands to benefit. The result can be attained by:

1. Producing more of the kind of products the British consumer wants.
2. Keeping up a constant supply.
3. Maintaining quality standards.

Through its Commercial Intelligence Service, this Department will render valuable assistance to any exporter. Our Trade Commissioners' Offices in Britain are especially well-equipped and strategically placed to handle any export problem on behalf of Canadian exporters. Enquiries regarding British Trade receive prompt attention. Write to the Commercial Intelligence Service, Ottawa.

THE DEPARTMENT OF TRADE AND COMMERCE

HON. JAMES MALCOLM, *Minister* — OTTAWA — F. C. T. O'HARA, *Deputy Minister*

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been moved to the lakehead on October 19, had been unloaded there on October 29 returned to Winnipeg and loaded there with merchandise for Underhill on November 15. An expert in the transportation department of the Canadian National Railways, with a flair for figures has calculated that the chance of such a happening occurring is one to six hundred thousand

ONE IN A MILLION CHANCE COMES TRUE

WINNIPEG—This is one of those occurrences which like a perfect deal of cards happens only once in about one million times. On October 19th C. R. Somerville of Underhill, Man., loaded Canadian National Freight Car No. 309417 with grain for Port Arthur He did not go near the siding again until November 16th when he discovered the same car standing there. Believing his car of grain had not been shipped he complained to the agent at Hartney who discovered the car had

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3 p.m.—Greenshields
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Anthem—"Heaven's Eternal King" (Wilson)—The Choir
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ALL THE SAME, THANKS; WE'D RATHER NOT!

An aviation stunt said to have never before been attempted was carried out successfully at Old Orchard Beach, when a Moth airplane took off from the top of a speeding Hudson Sedan. The car was driven by Ira J Snow of Pine Point, Me., and the plane by Alexander Krupish of Lowell The Hudson car, equipped with two uprights from the running board, extending six inches above the top, and another upright from the tire carrier was furnished by the Henley Kimball Company of Boston. Fastened to the tops of the two forward uprights was a plank, on which the wheels of the plane rested. The tail skid rested on a bracket attached to the rear upright. The wheels were fastened to the plank by a coupling so arranged that it could be released by the pilot of the plane by pulling a string.

The engine of the plane was just above the engine of the automobile the propeller whirling in front of the automobile radiator. With both engines roaring the Hudson started down the beach and in about half a mile had attained speed of fifty-two miles an hour. Krupish then shoved his stick forward and brought the tail of the plane up off the bracket He then pulled the string to disconnect the wheels and the plane rose

COFFEE BEFORE BREAKFAST

(By Betty Barclay)

The hostess who wishes to add a bit of hospitality to the entertainment of her holiday guests can do so by serving them coffee in their rooms before breakfast. It is something that is sure to please

The coffee should be made double strength and served in demi-tasse with or without sugar. Of course it should be hot.

For years it has been the custom in the South to send demi-tasse to the rooms of guests at the time they arise They drink the strong fragrant beverage and are ready for more at breakfast. Recently the pre-breakfast demi-tasse or "coffee cocktail" as it is sometimes called has been adopted by a number of hotels and railroad dining cars.

WITH MISTLETOE AND HOLLY

Holly red and mistletoe,
Jolly stockings in a row,
Yuletide cheer and candle glow,
Carols in the morning—oh!
Holly red and mistletoe,
Holly red and mistletoe,
A shining beckoning star to show
The Christ Child in a manger low
And three wise men on camels—oh!
Holly red and mistletoe.
Holly red and mistletoe,
Hearts so full they overflow
With peace on earth to all below,
A merry, merry Christmas—oh!
For holly red and mistletoe.

—By Ethel Rohmig Fuller

THIN ICE

Ice has formed once more on river lake or slough and as in former years thin ice has given way and there have been deaths from drowning. Common sense and the experience of other years should dictate caution in the first weeks of the freeze up. However with a moderate number of people around who think it is "sporty" and daring to take a chance there always will be accidents and it is wise to have some knowledge of what to do in such an emergency. There is no time to wring one's hands and shout for help. The help must be instantaneous if it is to be of use. Give the victim confidence in your ability to help him, this will prevent him wasting his energy in needless struggles. Then get a fence rail and push it along the ice and across the break where the drowning person may catch it and be pulled to safety A gate a ladder a hockey stick attached in the centre to a length of scarves or even a human chain lying flat on the surface of the ice each person clasping firmly the ankles of the one ahead may be used for the same purpose. Whatever method is used must be used at once as there is grave danger from shock apart from the danger of drowning.

When parties go skating it would be wise to take stock of possible aids to rescue to be found in the immediate neighborhood of the lake or slough

Literature on First Aid to the apparently drowned or for shock, may be obtained free from the Canadian Red Cross Society 407 Civic Block Edmonton.

THE SETTLER'S FRIEND

To many a one who crosses the sea to find a home in foreign parts there is a great appeal in the Dominion of Canada with its free life and boundless opportunities. Landing at the ports of St John or Quebec or Halifax the stranger has the first taste of the new life with all its new ways and conditions as he disembarks at the busy ports. But there is a welcome awaiting him of which he was not aware. Among the many Societies interested in the newcomers and their welfare, there stands pre-eminently the Canadian Red Cross

Port nurseries are in full swing throughout the year and many a thousand strangers pass through the friendly rooms fragrant with hot tea and filled with tired families of mothers, fathers and travelstained children. The Red Cross nurses have their hands full with many and varied duties. Refreshments first and foremost for the little folk at small tables. Advice to the anxious mothers to the care and the health of an ailing one. Assistance to a worried looking father with much baggage and a perplexed look as he thinks of a week on the train with his large family. Life to the nurse at the port holds much of the sterner stuff as she extends to the new Canadians their first words of welcome to this new land. Cards are written bearing the names of each family and their destination. Alberta has had her fair share of these settlers under one scheme or another. Hence it comes about that many women have written home telling their friends that they got a wonderful reception in Canada from the Red Cross and in describing the various kind services in the Nursery have called the Society by the fitting name of "The Settlers' Friend" Visits are paid to families by Red Cross workers and in case of the sickness of the children, steps are taken to see that the necessary care is forthcoming. This further follow-up often results in a life long friendship between the newcomers and their provincial Red Cross and in many cases the friendship shown is returned an hundredfold and thus passed on to others

ONE WOMAN IN 8 DIES FROM CANCER

WHILE MALE MORTALITY ONE IN ELEVEN SAYS CANADIAN RADIOLOGIST

TORONTO—Out of every eight Canadian and American women one dies of cancer according to Dr Gordon E. Richards Toronto chairman of the convention of the Radiological Society of North America held here recently. Dr Richards is director of the Department of Radiology in the University of Toronto.

Conditions, however are steadily improving.

"Even within the past five years improvements in methods of treatment have increased the number of cures of cancer in women very greatly" he said "and cures of throat and mouth have increased by twenty-five per cent during that period"

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Escaping Winter at Victoria

Early in the new year, and following an eight-day Yuletide Festival at the Empress Hotel, the same hostelry will be the scene under Canadian Pacific Railway auspices of a Sea Music Festival, January 15-18, at which British and Canadian sea chanteys will be featured. Among the more outstanding will be the ballad operas, "The Order of Good Cheer", incorporating old French sea songs of the period of Champlain; "Bound for the Rio Grande", an opera filled with many favorite sea chanteys; and a fisherfolk play written by Ethel Bassin, "At A Lews Fishing." Fine voices, first-class choirs, some of them from the United States, others native, and excellent instrumental effects will all be in evidence under the musical direction of Harold Eustace Key. Lay-out shows scenes from "Bound For the Rio Grande," "Fishwives Dancing," and "The Order of Good Cheer." Following the sea music festival, there will be staged in February the Victoria mid-winter golf tournament at Colwood Park, with a special trophy presented by E. W. Beatty, chairman and president of the Railway, which was first held with such success last year and attracted a fine entry list. Victoria, where grass is green and flowers bloom the year round, will thus again prove its title to be considered the Riviera of Canada with a mild climate making it a pleasant rest resort in winter.

Down Hearted and Lonely

TO a widow's Grief is always added Worry. There are funeral expenses to pay; doctors' bills; and legal costs—these are the common lot.

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Little Dorothy Rutherford underwent an operation for appendicitis at the hospital last week. The operation was entirely successful

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A WARNING TO PARENTS

The following is reprinted from one of our exchanges and the warning contained therein is truly timely:

"During the past week many of the younger children some as young as four years have made a habit of sliding with their hand sleighs in the streets—you could see them almost anywhere— probably unconscious of the danger they are in.

With the streets as slippery as they have been, it is an absolute impossibility for anyone driving an auto to stop on short notice, and why some of these children have not been injured or killed is unexplainable

Parents apparently are negligent in giving warning to their children regarding playing in the streets— and we presume they turn them loose depending on the car driver to protect them and some day it will be impossible for the auto driver to fulfill this enforced duty"

On several occasions narrow escapes have been noticed by the writer this being particularly the case at the hill on the lane between Fourth and Fifth avenues east. This hill is hidden by a close board fence and the kiddies can neither see or be seen until they come rushing across the roadway, many times within an ace of being run down or causing injury to pedestrians with their rushing bob sleds.

DUNNING IN FINANCE

It is pleasing to note that the Hon Charles Dunning former popular Sask atchewan premier is again well and willing.

He carried out his task and it was a delicate task as Minister of Railways in a way to suit all the west and apparently also with satisfaction to the east. How he managed is a secret of his own. And he managed to have the Hudson Bay Road built to the Bay.

As Minister of Finance he will again handle a tricky problem As a pronounced Free Trader he must line up a Budget which will please the east largely protectionist and also the free trade element of the west

Just how he will escape shoals is his task and we fancy that he will not enjoy the task but he is a keen fighter and never gives in until the end of the battle.

The west will watch his career with interest.

TRADING EARLY

THERE ARE two things that stand out prominently in connection with Christmas—the giving of gifts and Christmas trade. Naturally enough one is directly related to the other. One must purchase gifts in order to give them. Many months before Christmas, when the summer sun is shining, thousands of people scattered all over the world are working hard, busily producing articles of beauty and usefulness, so that myriads of people on the morning of December 25th may be made happy. Furthermore, long before Christmas day dawns—or even Christmas Eve—merchants and storekeepers, large or small, have purchased Christmas goods to sell of course at a profit, but nevertheless, playing their part in adding to and increasing the sum total of happiness on the morning of December 25th. The vast populace of this and other countries, which is generally termed "the public" take this much as a matter of course. Children growing up accept it as a part of creation; middle aged people accept it as something that "always was so" and the unanimous opinion seems to be that of Tiny Tim in "Dicken's Christmas Carols," viz: God Bless Christmas." But with all its glory happiness and joy, Christmas does not come without effort. Mother must prepare the good things to eat, father the money must find for the many extras and gifts, and the rest of the family must provide time and effort in choosing this and making that present for various relatives and friends.

There is a tendancy and there are few of us but who are guilty, of leaving the buying of Christmas gifts until the last moment. We seem to take it for granted that inasmuch as the Creator has furnished us with Christmas, the trimmings, viz: presents, etc. will be available for our purchase exactly when we think of them and want them a day or two before the 25th.

The Christmas trade is particularly a trade of service as well as a trade of profit. All good merchants desire to have on hand, especially at Christmas time, the goods their customers desire, at the price they wish to pay for them The forethought that they have utilised; in buying goods to sell to you is made doubly worthwhile, if by you buying early and leisurely you can get the goods you really desire after careful selection. There is nothing to be gained in last minute purchasing and everything to lose.

The week prior to Christmas is a busy week for most merchants and try as they will they are unable to give the care and attention to sales that they would like to give. Certainly "doing your Christmas shopping early" benefits the storekeeper, but it also benefits, in just as large a degree, the Christmas shopper. Volumes have been written about last minute Christmas shopping. The salespeople especially the salesgirl has been depicted as being so harrassed and worn from incessant serving during Christmas week, that by the time Christmas morn actually arrives, she is too much worn out in body and spirit to fully enjoy Christmas This of course applies to cities. On that score this paper cannot add much to the mass of writings which have preceded it.

In addition to "doing your Christmas Shopping Early" it is wise to do your Christmas mailing early. Fully realizing that the object of Christmas mailing is to have the mail arrive on Christmas morning, yet when one considers the almost superhuman task one imposes on the postal staff during the few days immediately preceding Christmas it is nothing short of marvelous that most of the mail does arrive on time The piles of mail at Christmas time become mountainous and even with a greatly increased staff, postal workers are greatly rushed. As far as expressing the Christmas spirit fightly—ten days before Christmas should be as good as two.

Ex.

SLATS' DIARY

By Ross Farquhar

Friday—ma went to a forchen teller this evning and the forchen teller

ast her did she want to lern sum things about her husbends fucher and ma replyed and sed no she dident care about his fucher what she wanted to no about was his past and mebby the fucher wood take care of itself And after she cum out she walked a past the store and looked very wishfully at a fer Coat in the winder. I wunder what she found out enny ways

Saterday—Jake and me went over crost the crick this p.m. and was a looking for Rabits but diddent find none and we was pritty late getting home and I fergot that ma had a load of wood for me to pile up down to the basemint. I tryed to exclame why I was late but it diddent get acrost and I diddent enjoy setting down to eat very much.

Sunday—They was a stranger at chirch this a.m. not counting pa. It was a woman which's home use to be here in town. Ma thot she looked like a marryed woman but pa sed he felt she wirked for her own living.

Munday—A ole lady cum in for a call tonite and she ast pa how long had him and ma been marryed and he told her and she sed My it seems like it was longer than that dussent it and pa answered and replied Yes it does seem like it but it aint I guess Ma herd him say it outside of that it was a very pleasant evening.

Tuesday — Teecher sed we shud ought to try offly hard to make good at enny thing we try. well I think I cud make good at most enny job if I diddent get fired so quick evry time

Wensday—Jane told me today that when she got behind me my ears was so big they reminded her of a loveing Cup. I gess all wimen is alike Except there different names. But whatd she mene loveing.

Thursday—Ma says I got to stay home evry nite nex week and study my lessens. Well if that is the Case I wont half to warsh my fete so often enny ways.

ALIAS JOE AND HIS CHRISTMAS

By Clara Agee Hays

A northwestern gale swept dry snow around the corner where old Joe sold papers Shoppers in heavy wraps hurried past arms loaded with bundles. Children skipped in anticipatory happiness. Old Joe pulled his worn sack coat about him and pulled it tighter with a piece of wire. His hands in dirty outing mittens, were cold. He knocked the backs of them together gingerly and stamped his feet feebly on the icy walk.

"Paper! Evening Journal! Paper! he droned monotonously. Mentally he figured his gain. Enough for a fifteen cent bed and sandwiches, maybe But tomorrow's being Christmas nobody'd buy papers. He wanted to get enough to buy a little something to—his old face took on a foolish and shamed grin—maybe to make him happy and to make him forget just what an old beggar was Then he wouldn't have to eat so much either. A vagabond. That's what he was. Never been much else for years.

"Well, hello Santa Claus!"—a young voice hailed merrily.

Old Joe turned. "Paper?"

A laughing, well-dressed couple faced him. "Why Jack!" the girl mischievously remonstrated.

"How are yuh, Uncle George?" her irreverent companion continued.

Old Joe grinned sheepishly behind his beard. "Wanna paper?"

"I say Fran!" the youth exclaimed "Here's our Christmas." He drew her farther away and whispered. They returned. "Hey how'd you like to come to come to our place for Christmas?

They talked sometime before they convinced old Joe that they meant it Too cold to be proud, he even submitted to the bath and hair cut that Jack paid for. In a suit too small for Jacks father, Joe came abashed into the kitchen and ate.

"You see, Fran's my sister," explained Jack. "The folks went off on their Christmas spree and left us We told them we'd do something rare for our celebration."

Jack and Frances had eaten down town. It was late. Joe was given some blankets and put on a cot in the corner of Jack's long room.

In the night Joe wakened suddenly Painfully he raised and listened. "Hey you—Uncle George! Gosh. I'm sick!" Jack moaned. Old Joe turned the light on as he was told and called Frances. She wailed "I can't come! I'm sick! I've been trying to call some one

The next morning the doctor on his second call turned to an old man with a neatly trimmed beard and clean suit. "They're all right now, with the nurse here. It was something they ate last night.'

Jack was better. He smiled faintly 'Well, the joke was on us, wasn't it Uncle George? You did us the favor by getting the doctor here and running errands in the night. Before you go, step in the closet there and get my cane."

Joe popped rheumatically out of the closet, carying not a case but an old enlargement. "Wh—Whar'd ye git this?" he demanded, hands trembling.

"Oh, that's why we call you Uncle George. You see it's a bad habit we have to—er—sort of tease Dad. That is his brother George. He ran away when he was young. Nobody's heard of him since. Dad says hes smart and sure to make his mark somewhere. One of these days he says Uncle George will drive up in a Rolls Royce with enough hundred dollar bills to paper our house. Dad's actually proud of him. We are too. But we call—er—different fellows Uncle George to make Dad—well you see—" Jack stopped in embarrassment.

Old Joe nodded. "Wall, I gotta be goin'!"

"Wait! There's some money in my case. I want to pay you."

"Naw, jest come down and buy my papers of me ef you wanna help. I'm a gonna start savin' up to buy a stand.'

Outside Joes trembling hand opened an almost empty purse, and pulled out the small original of the enlargement upstairs. A tear contradicted the sheepish grin. "Wal its a good thing the fellows took to calling me Joe lately stead of George," he told himself.

STRESS SAFETY AMONG WORKERS

MONTREAL—A further step to encourage ideas and methods of safety among railroad workers in Canada is marked by the announcement of two new awards for competition by Col C. A. Hodgetts, C.M.G., Director General of the St John Ambulance Association Col. Hidgetts presented first aid trophies to winners in first aid competitions among the men of the men of the Canadian National Railways shops at Point St Charles

A typro trophy, open to all teams in the Dominion, which have not won a senior trophy, will be up for competition next year. Dr Keith Hutchison announced at the same time that arrangements were being made for the donation of a trophy in memory of his father Dr Alex. Hutchinson from er Medical Officer of the Grand Trunk System who died recently. Dr Hutchinson was one of the pioneers of first aid in Canada.

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H. Y. PAWLING
Secretary-Treasurer
Wainwright, Dec. 11 1929 18-12

PUBLIC NOTICE

TOWN OF WAINWRIGHT

Supplementary School Tax

Subject to the provisions of the Town Act, every male resident of the District of the age of twenty-one years whose name does not appear on the Assessment Roll shall pay an annual tax of Four Dollars for School purposes.

All parties subject to the above who have not already paid a School Tax in the Province take note that the same is due and payable at the Office of the Secretary Treasurer, and if not paid on or before the 31st day of December 1929, steps will be taken for the collection of same.

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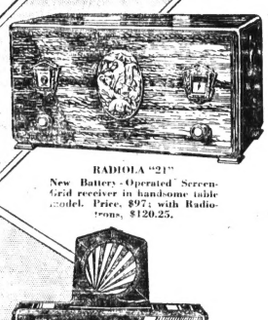

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HINTS FOR CHRISTMAS GOODIES

(By Betty Barclay)

HOME-MADE CANDIES FOR CHRISTMAS

Delight the children with some home-made candy on Christmas Day This may be prepared before the preparation of the other Christmas goodies begins and will add greatly to your display of edibles. Furthermore sugar is a particularly valuable food at this time of year for it is a concentrated source of that internal warmth which is even more necessary than a sweater or overcoat in protecting active children from the biting cold of the months that are ahead of us. Here are two recipes for unusual home-made candies which you will wish to try again and again

Strawberry Luncheon Patties

2 cups granulated sugar
¾ cup cold water
⅛ teaspoon cream of tarter

Dissolve sugar in water on back of range. Place thermometer in syrup and bring to boiling point, stirring well. When the boiling begins cease all stirring but wipe down sides of saucepan with moist brush or bit of dampened cheesecloth. Add cream of tartar cover saucepan for a moment then boil quickly until mixture will form a soft ball when dropped in water from spoon. Pour out on lightly greased platter, cool until syrup can be handled then fold rapidly back and forth until creamy Knead to smooth compact but soft mass

The strawberry jam should be added in the proportion of two tablespoons to each cup of the mixture. Melt the mixture to a semi-liquid state, then stir in the jam rubbed through a sieve. Stir well while the final mixture is stiffening. Drop the patties from the end of a spoon or make into balls between the palms of the hand and flatten by pressing gently

Cream Caramels

1 cup table syrup
1 cup cream or rich milk
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 cups granulated sugar

Mix together the sugar the syrup and half the cream and bring slowly to the boiling point, stirring well. Cook until the mixture will form a soft ball when dipped in cold water. Then add the remaining cream and cook again until the candy forms a hard ball when subjected to the water test. Flavor with the vanilla and pour into buttered pan. Do not stir the candy more than is necessary during the cooking as stirring will cause the sugar to granulate.

CORN RELISH SALAD

1 pkge lemon-flavored gelatin
1 cup boiling water
¾ cup cold water
3 tablespoons vinegar
1½ cups corn, cooked
1 green pepper, cooked
1 pimento, chopped
1 tablespoon onion, grated

Dissolve gelatin in boiling water. Add cold water, vinegar and salt. Chill. When slightly thickened fold in corn, pepper, pimento and onion. Turn into mold. Chill until firm Unmold on crisp lettuce. Garnish with mayonnaise. Serves 8.

OATMEAL DROP CAKES

2-3 cups butter
1 cup sugar
2 eggs
1-4 cup milk
2 cups rolled oats
2½ cups flour
1 teaspoon baking powder
½ teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon cinnamon
1 teaspoon nutmeg
1 cup chopped seeded raisins

Cream butter, add sugar, eggs well beaten, milk, and rolled oats Mix and sift dry ingredients Add flour mixture to first mixture, thoroughly mix. Drop by spoonfuls on a greased baking pan and bake in a rather hot oven. This makes 32 to 36 cookies

TOMATOES STUFFED WITH VEAL

Wipe and remove thin slices from stem end of six medium-size tomatoes. Take out seeds and pulp sprinkle inside of tomatoes with salt. Cook two tablespoons butter with one-half tablespoon finely-chopped onion for five minutes. Add one-half cup chopped cold veal, one-half cup stale bread crumbs, tomato pulp and salt and pepper to taste. Cook five minutes then add one egg slightly beaten; cook one minute, and fill tomatoes with mixture. Place in buttered pan sprinkle with buttered cracker crumbs and bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.

GRAPEFRUIT AND FIG SALAD

3 large grapefruit
A few preserved figs
1 lemon for dressing

Peel fruit, remove membrane from each section cut meat into pieces and arrange on crisp lettuce leaves with figs. Serve with dressing made of lemon or lime juice a dash of paprika and a suggestion of powdered sugar (One teaspoon to a half cup of dressing)

PLAN FOR MORE VEGETABLES NEXT YEAR

(Experimental Farms Note)

Vegetables are so much tastier and more wholesome when fresh from the garden, that every farm home should have home-grown vegetables. A good garden will save money, improve the health of the family, and provide more real pleasure than any other acre on the farm.

Plans should be made in the autumn for next season's vegetable garden. Locate it near to the farm building that many of the vegetables can be grown in long straight rows with space enough between for a horse cultivator. Select a rich, warm, sandy loam soil, as this will meet the requirements of most of the vegetables to be grown. On many farms the potato or root field will most nearly meet the requirements. When the site is chosen make a definite plan with so many feet of row for each sort of vegetable; one hundred feet is usually enough for the average family for many kinds, and much more than is required for radish, lettuce or parsley and much longer rows should be grown of vegetables that can be stored for winter

Deep autumn ploughing should be used to cover a heavy dressing of barnyard manure for most vegetables with the exception of tomatoes for ripening, which do not require extra manuring. For best results the soil should be worked to good tilth early To increase the fertility well rotted manure can be dug in with a digging fork. The following seeds are some which can be sown early in the open: beets, carrots, lettuce, onions, parsnips and peas; seeds to be sown in the open after danger from frost is over: beans, corn, cucumbers, potatoes, pumpkin and squash; seeds to be started in hot-beds: cabbage, cauliflower and celery. Many other vegetables can be added if there is land and time to take care of them

CHRISTMAS SALADS

Apple-O Salad

Peel and slice oranges rejecting all white membrane. Cut wedged-shaped slices from red apples without paring. Arrange on lettuce-covered salad plates, using alternate slices of orange and apple.

Centered Circle

Peel oranges and grapefruit and divide into segments rejecting all white skin. Arrange a circle of orange segments on a lettuce-covered salad plate and fill center with grapefruit segments.

CINNAMON APPLES SUPREME

1 package vanilla junket
1 pint milk.
6 apples
1 cup sugar
1-3 cup water
3 tablespoons red cinnamon candies
1 tablespoon lemon juice

Peel and core apples and place in baking pan. Make a syrup by boiling the sugar, water and cinnamon candies together for 5 minutes; add lemon juice. Pour syrup over apples and bake until tender basting several times until they are cooked Then place apples in individual dishes adding a little syrup. When cooled and the syrup has jellied prepare vanilla junket according to direction on package and fill dishes. Let stand in a warm room until firm.

THE DUAL PURPOSE COW

(Expeirmental Farms Note)

Some have questioned the existence of such an animal as the dual purpose cow. However, the fact remains that many Shorthorns of good beef conformation produce sufficient milk to return a profit to their owners aside from the value of their calves which make good feeders. These qualities constitute dual purpose stock and by reason of such qualities many farmers prefer this strain of Shorthorn to any other class of cattle. No intelligent breeder of such stock pretends to compete with the dairy breeds in average production of milk per head, nor as a rule does he pretend to compete with the straight beef breeds in the show ring, but he is a strong contender for highest position as measured by net returns at the end of the year.

The Shorthorn herd at the Dominion Experimental Station, Scott, Sask was started in 1921 with no outstand- producers. During the eight succeeding years two cows have made records approximating 800 pounds; six cows have over 6000 pounds to their credit and eleven have made records of over 5000 pounds. The herd has been inspected by a great many visitors and no person has questioned the suitability of these animals for beef and waiting lists are on file continually for breeding stock. The records referred to were made without undue forcing. During the winter months the meal mixture used consisted of 500 pounds oat chop, 100 pounds bran and 100 pounds oil cake meal. From six to ten pounds of this mixture was fed per head per day supplemented with prairie hay and sunflower silage. When on pasture in summer a light feed of oat chop was given at the time of milking. The meal mixture for 1929-30 has been altered for winter feeding and is made up as follows: 300 pounds bran, 300 pounds oat chop, 150 pounds barley chop and 200 pounds oil cake meal.

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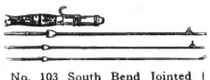

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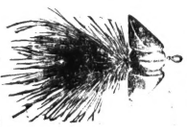

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Halifax	"De Grasse"	Dec. 7th	Havre
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Does the Christmas tree owe its existence to the Egyptians? Several authorities favor this view and the fact remains that in Germany where the Christmas tree as it is known now really originated families which were too poor to buy a tree sometimes use a decorated pyramid as the centre of their gift giving. In this connection it is interesting to note that if Queen Victoria had married an Eng Lishman the gaily decorated tree would still be more or less of an unknown quantity in England, Prince Alberta of Saxe Colburg being commonly credited with having introduced the tree in his adopted country where it became very popular

Gift Giving

The gift giving habit is still more obscure in its origin. The giving of presents was one of the features of the Roman saturnalia celebrated at the winter solstice but there are not a few authorities who ascribe the custom which pope a perennial problem to a patriarch of the Christian Church St Nicholas

St Nicholas was known to have been a Bishop of Myra in Lycia but his authentic history does not go much further than that. It is claimed however that when a certain father of three daughters found himself in the predicament of not being able to supply suitable dowries for the three sisters and therefore not in a position to marry them the venerable saint came to his air with secret gifts. This is supposed to have originated the habit of secret gift giving on the eve of St Nicholas' Day, December 6th. In the course of time the custom came to be associated with Christmas Day

The First Stocking

In passing it might be noted that in a sixth century convent it was customary for the young lady boarders to hang a silk stocking on the door of the apartment of the abbess on Christmas Eve. The next morning they were summoned to witness the results of the liberality of the saint who we are told had bountifully filled the stockings with sweets.

Santa Claus appears to have come over to America with the Dutch colonists in the seventeenth century. His name derived from the Dutch San Nicholas, indicated his connection with the kindly bishop. Where he got his reindeer from is a matter for conjecture both at that time and all down the years.

THE WISDOM OF THE SUN-DIAL

A sun-dial set amidst the flowers
Proclaims while time endures
My face records but sunny hours
What can you say of yours?"
A question fair enough is this
For you and me together:
Do we reflect the sunshine's kiss,
Or days of cloudy weather?

Clara McCreery

Gas is coming into use as a substitute for dynamite or other explosive in blasting down coal in mines

ALBERTA'S CHRISTMAS IS MADE VERY HAPPY

They stood in the doorway of the Immigration Hall. Mike Mychuck and his young wife. Mike looked clumsy and stupid and carried all his worldly possessions in a sack. Stasia, with eyes cast down, clung to her husband's hand. She had a bright yellow kerchief tied over her hair and her wide Slav mouth trembled as she tried to smile.

"What is your name," asked the man in charge.

The heavy face of the Pole showed no expression of understanding but seeming to realize a question had been asked, answered in a deep gentle tone "Alberta."

The interpreter said they talked a dialect he was not very familiar with but he could understand a little of what they said. The only English word the man knew was "Alberta." This he used for everything. His name was Mike Mychuck and the girl was his wife. They had their certificate of marriage from a village in Poland.

There were few immigrants and as Christmas was only a few days off things were at a standstill.

"What are we to do with them," was the question the officials asked themselves over and over again. There was no farm work at that time of the year and the condition of the girl was apparent.

"It would be cruel to turn them out in this freezing cold. to shift for themselves" said the Red Cross Lady. "We must get in touch with some Polish people and in the meantime they will just have to wait.

They sat on the couch in the corner of the room. The man stupidly looking around and the girl seldom raising her eyes from the floor as she held to her husband, entirely content and meekly willing to abide by any thing he thought best.

The Red Cross Lady who had the Grace of God in her heart, needed no language to communicate with the young thing who was to become a mother in such a short time She just put her hand on the girl's head and said, 'My dear." Stasia's hand fluttered out toward her with a dumb appeal.

"There is no language that transcends all tongues; a language that needs no interpreter to translate—the language of love. Mike's love for his young wife shone through his stupid face like a light from within and the Red Cross Lady's love for humanity met them on level ground.

The spirit of Christmas was abroad in the land. Even the women who represented their several clubs and who begrudged the few hours a week they gave to help their country's citizens felt a sympathy for these young foreigners in such unfamiliar surroundings.

Stasia's shy sweet smile won friends for her in spite of the fact that she did not know one word that was said around her.

Mike went out one morning and secured a job shoveling snow. It was a mystery to every one at the hall how he was able to make himself understood when the only English word he could say was "Alberta." He came back that night with his wages in his hand. The pride in Stasia's face and the look of puzzled confidence spoke louder than words.

"I got in touch with the priest of the Greek church and he said he would see that they were placed with some Polish people. The few dollars the man can earn will help." said the interpreter.

"There will be some kind of a celebration here. We will let them stay until lafter Christmas and then they can go. They will feel more at home by that time" said the man in charge who was beginning to feel the spirit of "Goodwill to all men."

Stasia sat all day at the window watching for Mike. What she saw from ther was a picture that had no meaning. At times a sweet tremulous smile played around her lips, but usually she just sat looking at the scene with an impersonal gaze. There was a day while she was watching out the window that a tear ran down her warm cheek. It was that witching hour of twilight when all the world pauses. The lights of the city came out in a galaxy of splendor but she saw them dimly as through a mist, for she was homesick for the land of her birth. In far-off Poland they were watching for the witch on broomstick who was supposed to appear on Christmas eve. Her family were keeping there Christmas in a distant part of the world. Did they miss her. They would be breaking the wafers between them. The "Star-Man" would be coming. Soon the feasting would begin. They would be scattering the straw under the table and a chair would be left vacant for the Holy Child. Then the boys would come in with their stars all alight, singing carols.

She was only a child far away from home in a country where the customs were unknown. This strange Canada where she had come to take a chance with the rest and make a home for her husband and herself. Not a morsel of food had passed her lips, that day for in Poland Christmas eve is a strict fast day until the first star appears. Upon this sad picture came Mike. His step was the step of a free man. The servile stoop was gone and his shoulders had squared. Under his arm he carried a cradle. He strode straight across the floor and Stasia without moving seemed to go to meet him. He first scattered a handful of straw on the floor and then put the cradle down in front of her, speaking to her gently all the while.

The scattering of straw under a cradle at this Christmastime is an old custom in Poland, being symbolical of the Nativity and the stable at Bethlehem. Mike talked and Stasia quietly rocked the cradle back and forth as she listened, both unconscious of their dreary surroundings.

The quiet content that seemed to come to Stasia was part of her condition. It worried her not at all that she was to pass through her travail in a strange country—in a foreign land. She was inured to suffering in silence but the hour came when she stood up and hurried from the room, her face twisted and suddenly white with pain.

The quiet girl who sat against the wall was gone. The efficient nurse of the Victorian Order said everything was "fine."

Stasia's little son was born in the early hours of Christmas morning. There was no fuss—no noise—he came into the world as quietly as his young mother had lived.

When "Hark! the Herald Angels Sing" came pealing across the snow from the churches, this Polish Madonna clasped to her breast her first-born, her Canadian son.

No Wise Men came from the East bearing gifts, as they did many thousand years ago when another manchild was born in lowly surroundings in Bethlehem, but in the door of the room of the immigration hall stood an interested group of people. The doctor the nurse and the Red Cross Lady. The interpreter removed his hat in involuntary homage but the little family did not notice him. Mike was on his knees upon the bare floor by the cot with his big muscular arm thrown protectively around his wife and babe. He spoke not a word for this was beyond his vocabulary and the lump in his throat threatened to choke him. Upon Stasia's calm sweet face shone the holy radiance of motherhood.

Some hours later when the interpreter asked Mike what he was going to name his son he answered without a moments hesitation"Alberta."

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BORN—To Mr and Mrs P. Patterson of Greenshields, at the Wainwright municipal hospital, on December 14th, a girl (stillborn)

—oxo—

BORN—To Mr and Mrs J. Fralick, at the Wainwright municipal hospital on December 16th, a boy

—oxo—

The superintendent of the hospital wishes to acknowledge eight quart sealers of fruit for the fruit shower from Mrs Fred Gordon during the past week.

—oxo—

*** The old-fashioned father who was up at daybreak, now has a daughter who is still up at daybreak! Nevertheless a fire might start and not be discovered until it had such a good hold that it could not be extinguished Better keep your property insured with Joe Welch.. All losses paid promptly

—oxo—

The Gilt Edge Park association have now acquired the old Plaxtonville school building a representative group of members having persuaded Mr Geo Babb to re-sell it to them. Mr Babb had previously bought the building from the school board when the new school was erected. The community turned out in force with three tractors and plenty of horses and men and it is now on the park grounds where it will be used for a community hall. Another good example of community spirit proving progress!

—oxo—

We are sorry to know that Miss Nellie Carroll, who last week slipped on the telephone exchange steps and hurt her back, is still confined to her bed.

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It may be healthy and all that but the temperature of nearly thirty below zero which prevailed over the week end was truly "some cold" for comfort!

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*** The Wainwright branch of the Canadian Legion B.E.S.L. will hold a whist drive in the Masonic hall on Friday December 27th at eight p.m. Good prizes; everyone welcome. Admission 50c each

—oxo—

After a trip to Toronto to visit his father who has been very sick Mr P E Wiley returned home at the week end.

—oxo—

Mr W. Knowles was a visitor to the city for a day or so last week to visit friends

—oxo—

Mrs A. Robinson left on Tuesday night to pay a lengthy visit to friends at San Pedro and other places in California. She is expected to be away for several months.

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Mrs O Wells left on Monday to visit her parents at Hardisty after a visit to the city. Mr Wells who is with the Calgary Power Co will move to Hardisty to take charge there in a couple of weeks.

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***The Girls' Gaiety Club are arranging to hold another dance on December 19th, in the Masonic Hall. Get your tickets early.

—oxo—

For the first time in a hundred years the Bank of Montreal has made a change in the design of its annual calendar. Instead of their usual conventional design, this year it bears a reproduction of the famous pastel by Mr. J. M. Swan, R. A., a lion and a lioness being the subject of the artist

—oxo—

Having been transferred to the branch at Consort, Mr Wedman of the Royal bank staff left for that point on Friday last

—oxo—

We are sorry to learn that Miss Mabel Bowen has had to return to the hospital to undergo further treatment

After what was quite an epidemic of disease the Town of Vermilion is now practically free from mumps

—oxo—

Mrs Catherine Horne moved her family into the Plaxton house on Fifth avenue east over the week end

—oxo—

*** Waiting until you have only the last few lumps of coal in the bin is a "fuelish" mistake at this season of the year. Take home a load of Black Diamond coal from the Atlas yard next time you are in town.

—oxo—

Advices from the postal department accentuate the fact that ALL mailing should be done early as possible even for local deliveries; parcels can be marked "Do not open till Christmas" It is also pointed out that cards and envelopes less than three inches by four inches are not acceptable through the mails.

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We learn that after the Christmas holidays at the town school, Miss Coral Ranks will return to take charge of grade VI which has been under the tuition of Miss Dinwoodie (substitute) since mid-summer

—oxo—

Ella's barber shop on Main street now boasts a new marceller in the person of Miss Frances Koenen of Edmonton. This young lady we learn has had great experience in her work and comes highly recommended. The new phone number is 134

*** When down town for your shopping drop in and enjoy a cup of hot chocolate at the Standard Pharmacy

—oxo—

The new "Weston" machine for testing and locating troubles on the telephone circuits has been installed at the local exchange during the past week. This will simplify matters when service goes off as to where the trouble is.

—oxo—

During the past week the C-Op. shipped three carloads of nice cattle to the city stockyards. They will not be shipping again until after the New Year, Monday, January 6th being the date.

—oxo—

Mr and Mrs J. Cuthbertson and their little family left on Saturday last for Vancouver where Mr Cuthbertson will spend a holiday with relatives for the next month. Mrs Cuthbertson and the children will not likely be back until possibyl the end of February.

—oxo—

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The programme for the provincial seed fair, which is to be held at Calgary on January 20th to 24th has now been issued. This gives a splendid list of subjects which will be the subjects of addresses from many prominent agriculturist during the convention

—oxo—

*** Mary had a little dress.
So neat, so bright, so airy;
It never showed a speck of dirt
But showed a lot of Mary!
Yes! Mary's skirt was short, but not any shorter than many would be if their car or their home burnt tonight Play safe; keep well insured. Joe Welch handles the insurance you need

—oxo—

Mr Neil McLean, K.C. of Edmonton, has been appointed to the advisory board of the Sun Life Assurance Co. acting in the interests of the company's business in the West

—oxo—

Mr Ruben Helmke, who has been here all summer left on Saturday to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives at Windmere, N. Dakota He expects to be away for two or three weeks.

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Secretaries of School Districts are reminded that Mr W. Huntingford will be available for auditting their books at any time after the holiday Just phone 45 or 153 and fix your date

—oxo—

***Don't forget the Girls' Gaiety Club "Snow Ball" Dance on Thursday December the 19th in the Masonic Hall.

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At a meeting of the local W.I., held at the home of Mrs J. Robinson last week, a pen and pencil set was the presentation made to Mrs Robinson in appreciation of her work for that organisation. The election of officers saw Mrs Sherwood elected president while first and second vice-presidents are Mrs D. Davison and Mrs Petrie respectively. Mrs A. Lasell was again elected as secretary.

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